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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION ON ARAB BOYCOTT

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ECONOMIC
DEPT HEAD ISSA BABA ON MARCH 1 TO GO OVER SECRETARY'S
STATEMENT AND TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTARY POINTS REFTEL B.
ALL HIGH LEVEL AND MOST MIDDLE LEVEL LIBYAN OFFICIALS HAVE
BEEN OUT OF TRIPOLI PAST WEEK ATTENDING PEOPLE'S CONGRESS
IN SEBHA. IN ADDITION CONVERSATION WITH BABA WE HAVE HAD
OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS POINTS REFTEL B WITH LIBYAN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS AND LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY
CHIEF, UMAR MUNTASSER.

2. BABA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DETAILED EXPLANATION
OF US POSITION. HE SAID LIBYA APPLIES BOYCOTT POLICIES
ADOPTED BY ALL ARAB STATES. LARG, HE SAID, WOULD CONTINUE
TO FOLLOW LEAD OF CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE IN DAMASCUS ON
THIS ISSUE. BABA CONTINUED SAYING THAT LIBYA WAS OPPOSED
TO ANY DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION OR
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NATIONAL ORIGIN. HE WAS CERTAIN, HE SAID, LIBYA DID NOT
DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AMERICANS (OR OTHERS, FOR THAT
MATTER) ON GROUNDS RACE, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.
THOSE IN US CONGRESS CLAIMING THAT BOYCOTT IS RACIAL
OR REGIGIOUS IN NATURE, BABA CONTENTED, ARE DOING SO AT
THE BEHEST OF ISRAEL.

3. LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY CHIEF MUNTASSER HAS
TOLD US THAT LARG IS CONSIDERING USING POSITIVE
CERTIFICATIONS IN CONTRACTS CONCERNING "BUY-
BACK" CRUDE. NATIONAL OIL COMPANY IS CURRENTLY NEGO-
TIATING BOYCOTT PROVISIONS WITH OASIS GROUP. MUNTASSER
SAID THAT LARG MAY DECIDE TO DROP BOYCOTT PROVISIONS
CRUDE CONTRACTS ENTIRELY SINCE THEY HAD NOT ORDINARILY
BEEN PART OF CONTRACT IN PAST. MUNTASSER SAID THAT
POSITIVE CERTIFICATION IN CRUDE CONTRACTS DID NOT
NECESSARILY MEAN POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS WOULD BE
APPLIED BY LARG ACROSS THE BOARD.
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